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To: Public and Private Elementary School Principals

From: Julie Cox, RDN, CD – Assistant Director, School Nutrition Team

Subject: Announcing: Grant Opportunity for the School Year 2017-2018 for Nutrition Education

Wisconsin Team Nutrition is pleased to announce that funding is available for third and fourth grade teachers to implement nutrition education in their classroom. The purpose of this subgrant is to provide students with nutrition education and increase their selection of vegetables.

Subgrant awards will be available for at least 15 classrooms to implement nutrition education and taste testing activities in the classroom. Selected schools will be awarded up to \$3 per student that participate in sub-grant activities. Schools with multiple third and fourth grade classrooms are encouraged to apply for all classrooms. One application can be submitted if multiple third and fourth grade classrooms are applying per school building.

Funds may be used to:

- Purchase nutrition education materials (e.g., books and art supplies to accompany lessons) and print lesson handouts.
- Purchase food, supplies (e.g., plates, napkins, forks), and small kitchen equipment for classroom tasting and demonstration.

Eligibility:

- School must participate in the National School Lunch Program.
- Only third and fourth grade classrooms are eligible to apply.
- The school must be enrolled as a Team Nutrition school. To confirm your enrollment or to complete the enrollment form, visit the USDA Food and Nutrition Service's (FNS) Team Nutrition webpage at fns.usda.gov/tn/join-team-become-team-nutrition-school.

Grant requirements:

- The classroom teacher must implement the “We Are What We Eat” lesson from Team Nutrition’s *Serving Up MyPlate: A Yummy Curriculum*. The curriculum can be found on the USDA FNS Team Nutrition webpage at fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/tn/sump_level2.pdf.
- The classroom teacher must conduct vegetable taste tests as part of the three nutrition education lesson.
- The classroom teacher must complete an evaluation regarding the nutrition education activities.
- The classroom teacher must conduct a pre- and post-program student evaluation.

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The Serving Up MyPlate Subgrant application and instructions are available on the Wisconsin Team Nutrition Grants webpage at dpi.wi.gov/team-nutrition/training-grants. **Applications must be submitted by Friday, June 9, 2017. Applications postmarked or received (faxed, emailed) after that date WILL NOT be considered for funding.** Applications will be reviewed over the summer and applicants notified in August 2017. Submit completed application(s) to:

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